

Senate Resolution 658

By: Senator Moody of the 56th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Derek Mackley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Derek Mackley has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Derek  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, to obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, this dedicated young man designed and  
11 constructed an outdoor nature classroom for State Bridge Crossing Elementary School in  
12 Johns Creek, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this outstanding member of Troop 27 has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
14 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
15 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
17 sets an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Derek Mackley for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
20 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
21 rank of Eagle Scout.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derek Mackley.